

GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Winfred Neely – June 12, 2022



SERMON NOTES AND SCRIPTURE

1 John 3:23

23 And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us.

1. Trust is getting in the wheelbarrow and trusting Jesus to walk you across the tightrope of life when the waters of difficulty are strong.

2. To believe in the name of the Son of God is not a commandment we outgrow. Every season of life will require faith in Jesus.

GROUP DISCUSSION

Please read the passage of Scripture together and open in prayer.

If someone asked you what the essence of Christianity is, what would you say? How would you answer that?

What would your response be if someone asked you what it means to walk with God? Is it just about adhering to rules?

In this verse, we are given a commandment to believe. How would you sum that commandment up in your own words?

How do the commandments of God mirror the commandments parents would give their children?

Belief is more than just knowing facts about Jesus...it actually means to trust in and rely on Him. In what areas do you need to trust in and rely on Jesus this week?

How can you get in the wheelbarrow of faith and trust this week when the waters of difficulty are strong?

Dr. Neely said every season of life will require faith; it's not something we outgrow. What is God calling you to trust Him in this season?

In this same passage, we are commanded to (agape) love one another. What did you learn about this kind of love?

What indicators of growth in your walk with God happened during this message?